

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to an analytical tool (1)  
5 comprising a substrate (10), a capillary (13) which is formed  
on the substrate(10) and into which a sample liquid is to be  
loaded by movement of the sample liquid in the capillary. The  
substrate (10) is provided with a liquid movement preventer  
for preventing the sample liquid loaded into the capillary (13)  
10 from moving further. Preferably, the liquid movement preventer  
includes a stepped portion (18B) projecting from the substrate  
or a recess provided at the substrate.